

10/53893 1
JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUN 2005

"Express Mail Certificate"
Express Mail Mailing Label Number EV608165758US
Date of Deposit: June 14, 2005

Attorney Docket No: P51403

IN THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL EXAMINING AUTHORITY

International Application No.: PCT/US03/040032

International Filing Date: 17 December 2003

Priority Date Claimed: 18 December 2002

Applicants for DO/US: Jeffrey M. AXTEN, Gerald BROOKS, Pamela BROWN, David DAVIES, Timothy F. GALLAGHER, Roger E. MARKWELL, William H. MILLER, Neil D. PEARSON and Mark A. SEEFELD

Title of Invention: ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: PCT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.